

**MINUTES OF THE
REVENUE AND TAXATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, July 16, 2003 – 2:30 p.m. – Room 403 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Senate Chair
Rep. Wayne A. Harper, House Chair
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire
Rep. Stephen D. Clark
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Craig Frank
Rep. Ann W. Hardy
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. Jack A. Seitz
Rep. Gordon E. Snow

Members Absent:

Sen. Leonard M. Blackham
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Greg J. Curtis

Staff Present:

Mr. Bryant R. Howe, Policy Analyst
Mr. Thad LeVar, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Rebecca L. Rockwell, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Sandra Wissa, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or by contacting the committee secretary at 538-1032.

1. Committee Business

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m. Rep. Becker was excused for the meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Buffmire moved to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dmitrich absent for the vote.

2. Options for Addressing Property Tax Appeals

Mr. Howe provided background information on this issue and distributed "Appeals by Centrally Assessed Taxpayers."

Mr. Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties, answered questions from the Committee.

Mr. LeVar distributed and reviewed "Utah Constitution Article XIII, §2(1)."

The following spoke to the Committee on this issue.

Mr. Roger Tew, former member, Utah State Tax Commission
Mr. David Haslem, Commissioner, Uintah County Commission
Mr. Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association
Mr. Mark Buchi, Holme, Roberts and Owen
Mr. David Beck, Salt Lake County Auditor's Office

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Mr. Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties
Mr. Mike Wilkins, Clerk/Auditor, Uintah County

3. Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dmitrich absent for the vote. Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.